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## REX THEATRE



### HOW ADOLPH GOT THE IRON CROSS; STOOD STILL; IT WAS PINNED ON.

Berlin—All prizes for brevity, and a few more besides for modesty, go to a Baden peasant who for some time has been with the forces in Flanders. His wife has just made public the following laconic letters from him. The first reads:

"Dear Wife: I am still alive, and have received your bundle. If the boy is bad, spank him. Greetings, Adolph."

Shortly after came a second:  
"Dear Bertha: I am still alive, which surprises me very much. If the boy still is naughty, spank him again. Greetings, Adolph."

The third communication was in the form of a photograph of Adolph's troop, showing him decorated with the Iron Cross. No mention, however, was made of the medal, and the picture merely bore on the reverse side this brief note:

"Dear Bertha: I was wounded but am well again, and to-morrow I go at it again. If the boy is naughty, box his ears. Greetings, Adolph."

Perplexed, the wife wrote her husband demanding to know how he had received the Iron Cross, and received the following illuminating reply:

"It was very simple about the Iron Cross. The Major ordered me to stand still, and the Sergeant Major pinned it on. Greetings, Adolph."

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### OVER FIVE MILLION FOR COAL LANDS.

Evansville, Ind., March 20.—H. F. Allen of the Deep Water Coal company of this city, Arthur L. Pearce of London, England, John H. Adams of Birmingham, Ala., and E. J. Burke of New York have returned from Western and Central Kentucky, where they inspected about 210,000 acres of valuable coal lands on which the Deep Water Coal company took an option about a year ago. Mr. Allen announces that it is expected all these options will be taken up within the next ninety days. The purchase price for all this land exceeds \$5,000,000. There are seventeen working coal mines included, some of them being the largest in Western and Central Kentucky.

#### Sues One of Creditors.

Elkton, Ky., March 18.—In a suit against J. M. Alshire, W. E. Rogers & Co. seek to have a payment of \$4,100 made Alshire by Mrs. Bessie Burrus, who was adjudged a bankrupt in Hopkinsville adjudged a fraudulent preference, and ask that judgment be rendered for that amount in favor of Alvan H. Clark, trustee in bankruptcy, for Mrs. Burrus. The petition alleges that at the time the payment was made Alshire Mrs. Burrus was wholly insolvent, owing about \$10,000.

#### Candy Sale.

Almond, Walnut and Pecan Tops 25c pound. Pound boxes full weight only 25c. P. J. BRESLIN, No. 8, 6th Street.

The central part of Berlin is paved almost exclusively with asphalt.

## THIRTY YEARS AS PASTOR

Hopkinsville The Home of One  
of The Leading Colored  
Ministers of Kentucky.

Rev. Edward Williams, pastor of the Virginia Street Colored Baptist church, has held the same pastorate for nearly 30 years. He easily ranks amongst the most distinguished men of his race in the Baptist denomination of the State. He came to Hopkinsville in the eighties and was pastor of the church located at that time at Fourteenth and Virginia streets.

In 1894 when the white Baptists moved their church to Fourteenth and Main negotiations were entered into and a deal made with the colored church to move to the present site at Third and Virginia streets. Rev. Williams conducted the negotiations for his church and with the amount realized as a nucleus, started the movement to erect the present large and handsome edifice, completed about 20 years ago.

His personal influence was great among white as well as colored people and his plans were carried through successfully. He is still the beloved pastor of the church he has served all these years. He is now 69 years of age, but is still active and alert physically and mentally and appears much younger than he is.

Dr. Williams has filled many positions of honor in his church work. He was for many years secretary of the local association and rose to be moderator of the General Association of Colored Baptists. He is almost white, with swarthy complexion, a full beard and an intelligent face set off by keen dark eyes. He is a man of ability, a fluent talker and a leader in morality as well as in church matters. His work and influence are always for good and his career in this city has been of incalculable benefit to his race.

Due to his influence and that of others of his character there has never been any serious race disturbance in Hopkinsville and with nearly 40 per cent of the population colored, the community is noted for its good feeling between the races.

The Kentuckian is moved to pay this deserved tribute to the life work of one of the city's leading colored men, in justice to the man and in appreciation of the service he has rendered, not only as a minister but as a citizen.

#### HUMAN NATURE



"Their parents made the match, I believe."  
"I thought they opposed it."  
"Yes; that's how they made it."

#### Real Wisdom.

Since courtesy cannot be made compulsory, the next best course is to avoid rudeness, the second best is to overlook it. It is hardly worth while to resent the behavior of those whom we may never meet again, is it? We should be wise enough to avoid positions where we know rudeness is to be expected; we avoid streets with a bad reputation because we have a rather clear idea of the experience we might meet if we ventured in them, especially after dark.

#### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## The Deity of Christ

By REV. HOWARD W. POPE  
Superintendent of Men  
Moody Bible Institute, Chicago



TEXT—I and the Father are one. John 10:30.

I. Prophecies relating to Christ which were uttered hundreds of years before he was born. (Pa. 16:9-11; 22:1, 8, 18; 68:18; Isaiah 7:14; 9:1-6; 40: 9-11, 53.) These prophecies foretell where Christ should be born, the family of which he should be born, the way in which he should be received (a way entirely different from what would be expected), his death and the precise manner of it, his burial with all the accompanying circumstances, his resurrection, ascension, and final victory.

II. The New Testament ascribes to Christ divine titles which the Old Testament applies to God (Heb. 1:8). "But of the Son he saith, 'Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever.'" In John 20:28, Thomas answered and said unto him, "My Lord and my God," and Jesus did not rebuke him.

III. In Heb. 1:3, 10, the creation of the world is ascribed to Christ. In Acts 20:28 we have the expression, "The church of God which he hath purchased with his own blood."

IV. Jesus distinctly claims to be equal with God, and to be entitled to the same honor and adoration. He also assumes divine authority and power. "I and the Father are one" (John 10:30). "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father" (John 14:9).

V. John 10:33 shows that Jesus Christ was put to death by the Unitarians of his day. "The Jews answered him, for a good work we stone thee not, but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God."

VI. The position which many take that Jesus is simply a good man, but not divine, is untenable. Either he was what he claimed to be, or else he was the greatest impostor the world has ever seen. That he was not an impostor is demonstrated by two things. First, his resurrection from the dead, which is the best attested fact in history. Secondly, that he was not an impostor is shown by the influence which his life and teachings have had upon the world, transforming the lives of millions, making bad men good, and good men better, converting drunkards and murderers and libertines into saints, and leading multitudes out of idolatry and sin into the light and liberty of the gospel.

VII. There are some who claim that Jesus was thoroughly sincere in all that he said, but that he was mistaken and simply imagined himself to be the Son of God. They refer to what they call the contradictions in his testimony, as for instance in his testimony, "I and my Father are one," and in another place, "The Father is greater than I." They say that he cannot be one with God and at the same time inferior to God. A young man once raised this objection in the inquiry room and the preacher said to him in reply, "Suppose that you had been on earth when Jesus was here and had heard him make these contradictory statements; and had asked him, saying, 'Master, I do not quite understand you. A little while ago you said, 'He that hath seen me hath seen the Father,' and now you say, 'My Father is greater than I.' And suppose he had said in reply, 'My child, what if, for the purpose of your redemption from sin, I voluntarily laid aside my eternal glory and suffered myself to be born of a woman, thus limiting my being to the conditions of your nature that I might, in that nature, offer to God such a sacrifice for sin as would enable him to proclaim forgiveness of sins to the whole world? I am indeed one with the Father; but for purposes of atonement I have voluntarily assumed an inferior position, that I might thus take your place and die, which I could not have done unless I had taken a subordinate place, yes, and your very nature. Thus I sometimes speak of my eternal relation to God, and sometimes of my relation to him as the messenger of the covenant sent forth to redeem.'"

He listened attentively and then said, "Did Christ ever make such an explanation?" He was asked to read Philippians 2:5-8. He read it and said, "Wonderful! Wonderful! Yes, the Son of God made himself of no reputation for me, and took my nature, and died on the cross for me!" Then looking up he said, "What have I got to do about it?"

"Accept him; believe on him; and confess him as your Savior."  
"May I?" Opening his Bible the preacher turned to Romans 10:9 and read, "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

## Public Sale!

Of 19 Head of Saddle and Harness Horses on

Wednesday, March 31, 1915.

I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidders, at my farm ON CLARKSVILLE PIKE 4 miles South of Hopkinsville. There are five fine brood mares, two 3-year-olds, two 2-year-olds, standard registered. The mares are n foal and some of them are registered and others eligible. Also will sell 1 good work mule, one 2-year-old and 2 yearling mules, three 6-year-old mares all nice drivers. Also 5 brood sows and 50 nice shoats, 6 head of cattle, 3 milk cows, short-horns; and 3 yearlings. No by bidding.

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#### FEED GERMAN HOGS.

Kaiser Adds Insult To Injury  
Making The Belgians Feed  
His Swine.

Brussels, March 22.—A million German pigs have been sent to Belgium, where the civilian population, regardless of class distinction must care for them. Fodder in Germany is reported short, but is nearly normal in Belgium, hence the importations of swine.

#### BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONCLUDES MEETING.

Madisonville, Ky., March 19.—The Western Kentucky Baptist Sunday School association, which has been in session here since last Tuesday, closed after a very successful meeting. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: E. L. Howard, Central City, president; Homer Feids, Russellville, first vice-president; W. I. Clark, Smithland, second vice-president; Ben Conno-way, Providence, third vice-president; H. B. Taylor, Murray, secretary, and C. H. Wilson, Kevil, treasurer. Sturgis was named as the next meeting place of the association. About 175 delegates attended the convention.

Ceremony and Cannon Balls.  
There is a tale told about an officer who was conversing with Marlborough during a hot engagement, and insisted on taking off his hat and bowing profoundly every time he spoke to the duke. That great man suggested that at such a time they might very well waive all ceremony. But the officer bowed deeply to his commander's suggestion, and just as he was bending down a cannon ball cleared him and took off the head of a comrade. The officer, on coming up again, and seeing what had happened, remarked calmly: "Your grace perceives that one loses nothing by politeness." — London News.

#### SAM STARLING HOUSE

One Of The Oldest In The  
County, Burned Saturday.

The old landmark on the Sam Starling farm two miles north of town, on the Madisonville road, was burned Saturday morning. It was occupied by a family named Faulkner and only the children of the family were at home when the fire occurred.

The old farm house was one of the oldest in the county, being more than 100 years old. It was in poor repair and the loss is not large. How the fire originated is not known.

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#### Baby Knew Another Song.

The most embarrassing moments of my life, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, were one day while I was entertaining the minister, and wishing to display the sweet voice and really excellent memory of my little three-year-old, I coaxed her to sing the little song I had taught her, namely, "Baby's Boat's a Silver Moon." I had overlooked the fact, however, that the baby's father had taken her to the vaudeville show the other day, and consequently was greatly horrified when she lifted her little skirts and, capering about with an impish look, rattled out: "He's a debbil; he's a debbil in his own home town."

#### Charles Francis Adams Dead.

Charles Francis Adams, the eminent publicist, died at Lincoln, Mass., Saturday morning, aged 80 years, after a week's illness.

## Black Adward 59308

Race record 2:15 1/4 timed a mile in 2:11, a half in 1:02 and a quarter in :30 1/2. Sire Adward 2:29 1/4 by Adbell, (1), 2:23 (World's champion yearling trotter for 14 years). Adward 2:29 1/4 is the sire of Black Adward 2:15 1/4, Marietta 2:05 1/4.

Black Adward's dam is Hallie E. by Black Alcyone 2:17 1/4, dam of Joe Jap 2:17 1/4, Black Adward 2:15 1/4 and grand dam of Vaster, 2:09 1/4.

Black Adward is a handsome black stallion foaled in 1909, small star and right hind foot white. Stoutly made. Splendidly gaited with sensational speed and should take a low record this year. He will make the season of 1915 in O. L. Allen's barn, at the Fair Grounds, at \$20 to insure. Money due when mare proves to be in foal or at once if mare is parted with. Not responsible for accidents or escapes. For further information call on or write,

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